DETAILED ACTION

The request for the deletion of an inventor in this nonprovisional application under 37 CFR 1.48(b) filed 1/29/08 is deficient because: The request was not accompanied by the statement required under 37 CFR 1.48(b)(2) which states:

A statement from each person being added as an inventor <u>and from each</u> <u>person being deleted as an inventor</u> that the error in inventorship occurred with out deceptive intention on his or her part;

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Suzette J-J Gherbi whose work schedule is Maxi-Flex off every other Friday and whose telephone number is 571-272-4751.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.

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/Suzette J Gherbi/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3738 14 May 2008